

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend paragraph **[0012]** as follows:

[0012] -- As a consequence of the low crack ~~resistance~~ risk of the thermoplastics, these materials can easily be combined with the steel material of the adjustment ring or bearing ring. Suitably, the sliding element has a thickness in the range of 0.5 mm to 6 mm.--

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS WITHOUT MARKINGS

IN THE DRAWING:

Figs. 2 and 3 have been amended.